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TO : Chief, Economic Research Area *RSW*  
THRU : Chief, Services Division *RSB*  
FROM : Chief, Trade Branch

DATE: 9 December 1955

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Project No. 42.1020, Estimate of Soviet Bloc  
Expenditures for Participation in International Trade Fairs and  
Exhibits, 1954.

1. This project was requested by the DD/I. Considering the time limitation, this project represents a relatively valid estimate of Soviet Bloc expenditures for participation in trade fairs of 1954, and an analysis of trends in Soviet Bloc expenditures in 1955.

2. In the analyst's opinion the project would have been somewhat less than satisfactory without the cooperation and materials from the files of [REDACTED] of the International Conferences Branch, LD/OCR.

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